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Applicant(s): Young et al  
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MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION

**TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application 09/771,415, filed 26 January 2001, still pending, of inventors:

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entitled: Ultra High Affinity Neutralizing Antibodies

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Application (51 sheets), Paper Sequence Listing (12 sheets);
2. Formal Drawings (10 sheets);

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3. Copy of Declaration of Parent Application (executed – 3 sheets);
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form 1449 and Notices of References Cited (8 sheets);
6. Copy of Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (3.5" diskette);
7. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f);
8. Check \$1254.00; and
9. Self-addressed, Postage paid, return receipt postcard.

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Basic Fee				\$750	\$750
Total Claims	48 - 20 =	28	X	\$ 18	\$504
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X	\$ 84	\$
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#### REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09//771,415, filed 26 January 2001, which is based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,426, filed 27 January 2000, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

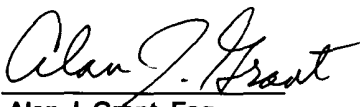
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